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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael J. Litchman

Serial No.: 10/765,721

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For: CLOSURE ELEMENT HAVING
MOVABLE STRUCTURE
CORRESPONDING TO ENGAGEMENT
FEATURE FOR TUBULAR MEMBERS
AND CONTAINER INCLUDING SAME (as
amended)

Confirmation No.: 2564

Examiner: R. Hylton

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2006, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 15, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.